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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Mr. Vernon Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the US Code.

This document is a Memorandum of Lease, dated April 14, 2004.

The names and addresses of the parties to the document are as follows:

Lessor:

M&I First National Leasing Corp.

250 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

Lessee:

Strata Corporation 728 Red Dot Place

Grand Forks, ND 58208

A description of the equipment covered by the document is as follows:

Fourteen (14) Open Top Hopper Cars more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

A fee of \$30.00 is enclosed. Please return any extra copies not need by the Board for recordation to:

Mark Sorensen M&I First National Leasing Corp. 250 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index is as follows:

Memorandum of Lease between M&I First National Leasing Corp., as Lessor, and Strata Corporation, as Lessee, dated April 14, 2004, and covering Fourteen (14) Open Top Hopper Cars.

Sincerely,

M&I First National Leasing Corp.

Mark Sorensen

Vice President

Enc.

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

This MEMORANDUM OF LEASE, entered into this 14th day of April, 2004, is intended to evidence the Lease of Personal Property dated as of April 14, 2004 (the "Lease") between M&I First National Leasing Corp. (the "Lessor") and Strata Corporation, a North Dakota Corporation (the "Lessee"), for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of recordation with the Surface Transportation Board under Section 49 U.S.C. 11301. Lessor has the right to lease the railcars described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Units"). Lessee leased from Lessor all of the Units at the rentals and upon the terms and conditions provided in the Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor and Lessee, each pursuant to due corporate authority, has executed this Memorandum of Lease on the date indicated below its signature.

LESSOR:	LESSEE:
M&I FIRST NATIONAL LEASING CORP.	STRATA CORPORATION
By: Mach Menion	Ву:
Title: Vice Thosisens	Title: resident
Date: 411 14, 5004	Date: 14 Aro4
STATE OF WISCONSIN) ss:	
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this First National Leasing Corp.	day of April, 2004, by Mark Sorensen of M&I
STATE OF North PAROTA) COUNTY OF GAAND FOAKS)	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before of Stanes R. Rands how, the Paesident of St	re me this 14th day of April, 2004, by rata Corporation, a North Dakota Corporation.
	Secret Broky Notary Public, State of North 04 100T4
	GERALD BRORBY Notary Public State of North Dekota My Commission Expires Feb. 20, 2009

EXHIBIT A

To the Memorandum of Lease, dated April 14, 2004, between M&I First National Leasing Corp. and Strata Corporation.

DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

Fourteen (14) Open Top Hopper Cars more particularly described on Schedule "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

M& First National Leasing Corp.

Lease # <u>25918</u>

SCHEDULE A

Attached hereto and made a	part hereof the Lease Agreement between M&I FIRST NATIONAL LEASING CORF	٥.,
as Lessor and	Strata Corporation	

as Lessee, dated

Equipment Location:

728 Red Dot Place

GRAND FORKS

ND

County:

GRAND FORKS

Equipment Cost:

\$159,130.54

Equipment Description - 9343:

Fourteen (14) Open-top Hopper Rail Cars

<u>Old Car #</u>	New Car #
UP 37953	BGXS 122662
UP 38169	BGSX 122663
UP 38242	BGSX 122664
UP 39169	BGSX 122665
UP 39754	BGSX 122666
UP 40442	BGSX 122667
UP 40730	BGSX 122668
UP 45835	BGSX 122670
UP 45527	BGSX 122669
UP 37839	MNN 6250
UP 37943	MNN 6251
UP 38238	MNN 6252
UP 39929	MNN 6253
UP 40555	MNN 6254

INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS, ACCESSORIES, APPURTENANCES, ACCESSIONS & SUBSTITUTIONS.

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